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PREVIOUSLY...

POSSESSING THE BRAIN OF DECEASED X-MEN FOUNDER PROFESSOR CHARLES XAVIER—AND THE IMMENSE PSYCHIC POWERS THAT COME WITH IT—THE VILLAINOUS RED SKULL ASCENDED INTO THE TERRIFYING RED ONSLAUGHT AND SOUGHT TO RID THE EARTH OF MUTANTKIND. DETERMINED TO STOP HIM, A SMALL ARMY OF AVENGERS AND X-MEN TOOK THE FIGHT TO THE SKULL ON THE ABANDONED ISLAND OF GENOSHA...ALONGSIDE THE WORLD'S FIERCEST VILLAINS.

OUTMATCHED, THE HEROES AND VILLAINS MADE A LAST DITCH EFFORT TO OVERCOME RED ONSLAUGHT: SCARLET WITCH AND DOCTOR DOOM USED THEIR MAGICAL ABILITIES TO SUBVERT RED SKULL'S CONSCIOUSNESS AND BRING XAVIER TO THE FORE. BLANKETING GENOSHA IN THEIR SPELL, THE RED SKULL WAS RENDERED DORMANT. BUT LITTLE DID THEY REALIZE THAT THE SPELL'S EFFECTS WERE NOT LIMITED TO JUST THE RED SKULL...



IN THE WAKE OF GENOSHA, THE CAPTIVE RED SKULL WENT MISSING. THE AVENGERS WHO WERE PRESENT IMPRISONED MOST OF THE WORLD'S REMAINING HEROES. THE SCARLET WITCH ATTEMPTED TO KILL DR. DOOM, BUT WAS FOILED WHEN DANIEL DRUMM POSSESSED HER. APOCALYPSE RIPPED DEADPOOL APART AND BUILT A GENE BOMB TO DESTROY ALL NON-MUTANTS, BUT BEFORE HE COULD DETONATE IT THOR BEAT HIM NEARLY TO DEATH. LOKI LURED THOR TO THE BLUE AREA OF THE MOON TO STOP HIM FROM CAUSING ANY MORE DAMAGE. STEVE ROGERS RECRUITED A TEAM OF INVERTED VILLAINS TO HELP STOP THE RAMPAGING HEROES AND RESCUE THE KEY TO EVERYTHING...THE WHITE SKULL!

• C A S T •
INVERTED HEROES & VILLAINS



CAPTAIN AMERICA



IRON MAN



HULK/KLUH



LUKE CAGE



WASP



THOR



SCARLET WITCH



GENESIS/APOCALYPSE



CYCLOPS



ROGUE



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COLOSSUS



CARNAGE



HOBGOBLIN



JACK O' LANTERN



MAGNETO



DOCTOR DOOM



LOKI



SABRETOOTH



MYSTIQUE



MEDUSA



RED SKULL/WHITE SKULL



ABSORBING MAN



DEADPOOL

HEROES



NOMAD



STEVE ROGERS



SPIDER-MAN



BROTHER VOODOO



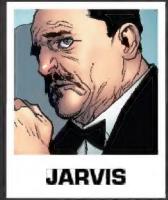
DANIEL DRUMM



WOLVERINE



ODIN



JARVIS



GRIMMING HALT

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AVENGERS TOWER.
NOW.

MY ALLIES HAVE
GONE MAD.

DROP THE
NAZI OR I'LL
KILL YOU, OLD
MAN!

YOU'RE TOO
SMART NOT TO
SEE WHAT'S GOING
ON HERE, SAM.
AVENGERS, X-MEN,
OR INHUMANS—ANYONE
ON GENOSHA WHEN
THE SPELL WAS CAST—

--THE INVERSION ECHOED
BY SKULL'S TELEPATHY--
HITTING THEM ALL.

THE HATED
MONSTER WHO I
NOW HAVE TO SAVE--

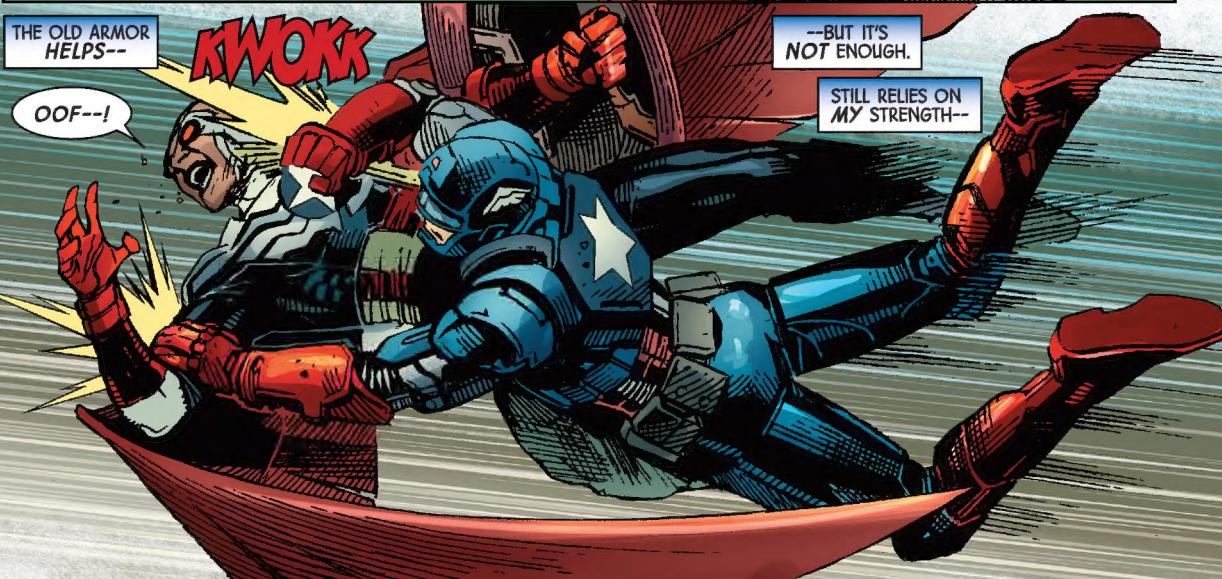
--IN HOPES OF
REVERTING THIS
MADNESS.

YOU KNOW
WHAT'S GOING ON
HERE?

FOR THE FIRST
TIME IN MY LIFE--
I'M FREE.

TWOKK

UGN--!



--IF I WERE
ACTUALLY
THERE.

SRUNG

IF I WERE DUMB
ENOUGH TO ENGAGE
HIM.

W-WHAT
IS THIS?

FACE
ME, YOU
COWARD!

HOW MUCH TIME
DO WE HAVE BEFORE
SAM FINDS US?

A FEW
MINUTES...

I AM STILL
TRANQUILIZED...
PREVENTING ME FROM
USING MY TELEPATHIC
POWERS TO THEIR
FULLEST.

YOUR PARTNER
IS ALREADY FREE OF
MY MNEMONIC FICTION.

I CANNOT
CONTINUE THIS
PACE.

I AM
WEARY.

YOU
LOOK TERRIBLE,
STEVE.

STEVE?
THE WAY YOU
SAY THAT...
...KINDNESS.

THE HORROR
I'VE CAUSED...I'M
SORRY.

I'M SO
SORRY.

ONE THING
AT A TIME.
THE AVENGERS
PLAN TO KILL
THE X-MEN...

CAN YOU
REVERT THEM?
CAN YOU FIX
THIS?

I...

I CAN BROADCAST A
REVERSION--IF WE CAN
RECREATE THE CIRCUMSTANCES
OF ONSLAUGHT'S DEFEAT,
THE CHAOS AND ORDER
ENERGIES...

IS THAT
A YES?

I'LL TRY,
STEVE.

AFTER
ALL...



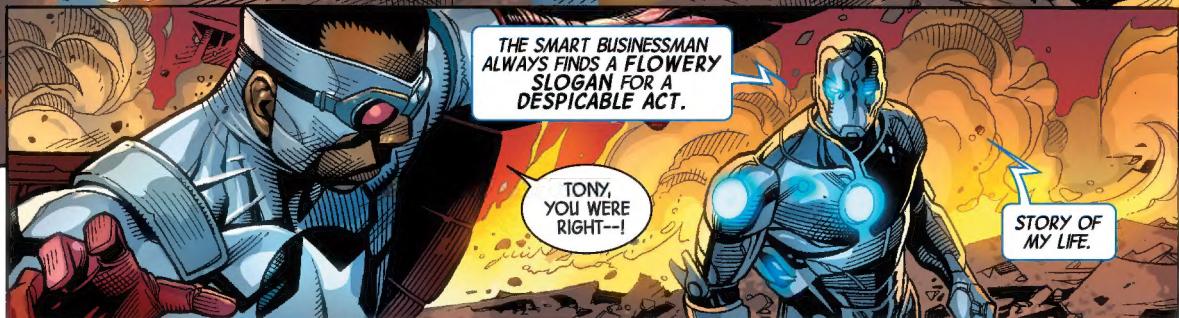
"...IT'S NOT EVERY DAY THE RED SKULL GETS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE THE WORLD."

CAGE, ROUND UP THE STRAGGLERS. GOTTA GET OUR DUCKS IN A ROW.

YOU WANNA BE A BIT MORE SPECIFIC, STARK?

JUST SAY IT, TIMMAN--MURDER 'EM.

KLUH AGREED TA TAKE OUT THE UNDESIRABLES--DON'T HAVE TA SIT FER NO PRETTY CORPORATE SPEAK.



"--I ALWAYS HAVE TO DO EVERYTHING MYSELF."

HERO BUSINESS AIN'T ALL IT'S CRACKED UP TO BE, HUH, FRAIL?

WATCH WHO YOU'RE CALLING FRAIL, CREED.

SORRY.

OLD HABITS.

DONE GOOD OUT THERE, RAVEN. FOUGHT FOR THE ANGELS.

SHOWED ANNA MARIE HER REAL STEPMOM.

AWFUL DAMN PROUD TO 'AVE BEEN BY YOUR SIDE.

SOUNDS TERRIBLY FATALISTIC.

STARK AINT GONNA LEAVE ANY O' US ALIVE.

I'M COOKED--NO FIGHT LEFT.

NOT TOO MUCH DIFFERENT FROM THE FIRST TIME WE MET...

"...WE NEARLY KILLED EACH OTHER.

"BEFORE WE RAVAGED EACH OTHER.

"YOU FOUND STRENGTH FOR THAT FIGHT."

HEH...THAT SCRAP HAD A DIFFERENT PAYOUT.

WE FELL INTO THE BLACK HOLE TOGETHER, BECAUSE WE NEEDED SOMEONE TO COME DOWN WITH US.

NOW THE WORLD'S HEROES ARE IN THAT SAME DARK PLACE.

THE WORLD CAN'T SURVIVE WITHOUT THE X-MEN OR AVENGERS--

GO, VICTOR--HELP ROGERS--REVERT US.

THAT MEANS...

WE HAVE TO FALL BACK INTO THAT BLACK HOLE.

THAT'S A HOLE YOU NEVER SHOULD CRAWLED OUT OF, MOTHER--









THE MOON.

YOU
CAN'T HIDE,
BROTHER!

THIS PLOY,
WHATEVER REASON
YOU BROUGHT US
HERE FOR, PRETTY
GAME PLAYER--

--IT WILL
AVAIL YOU
NOT!

AND YOU'LL
NOT BE SO
PRETTY WHEN
JARNBJORN IS
DONE WITH YOU!

OKAY--HE'S
GOOD AND
CRAZY.

NO PROBLEM
GETTING LORD
LOUDINGTON TO
CHASE ME.

NOW FOR
MY GREAT, IDIOTIC
EMBARRASSMENT...

STOP--NONE OF
THAT. MUST STAY
POSITIVE--ALL ON
THE LINE NOW.

AND NOT
JUST FOR
THEM--

--MY ONE
CHANCE TO
ESCAPE FATE,
TO ESCAPE
MY ROTTEN
FUTURE.

NO
PRESSURE.

RUN AS FAST
AS YOU CAN--BUT
I AM COMING, YOU
PREENING HALF-
A-MAN!

STEVE
ROGERS MADE
YOU AN
AVENGER.

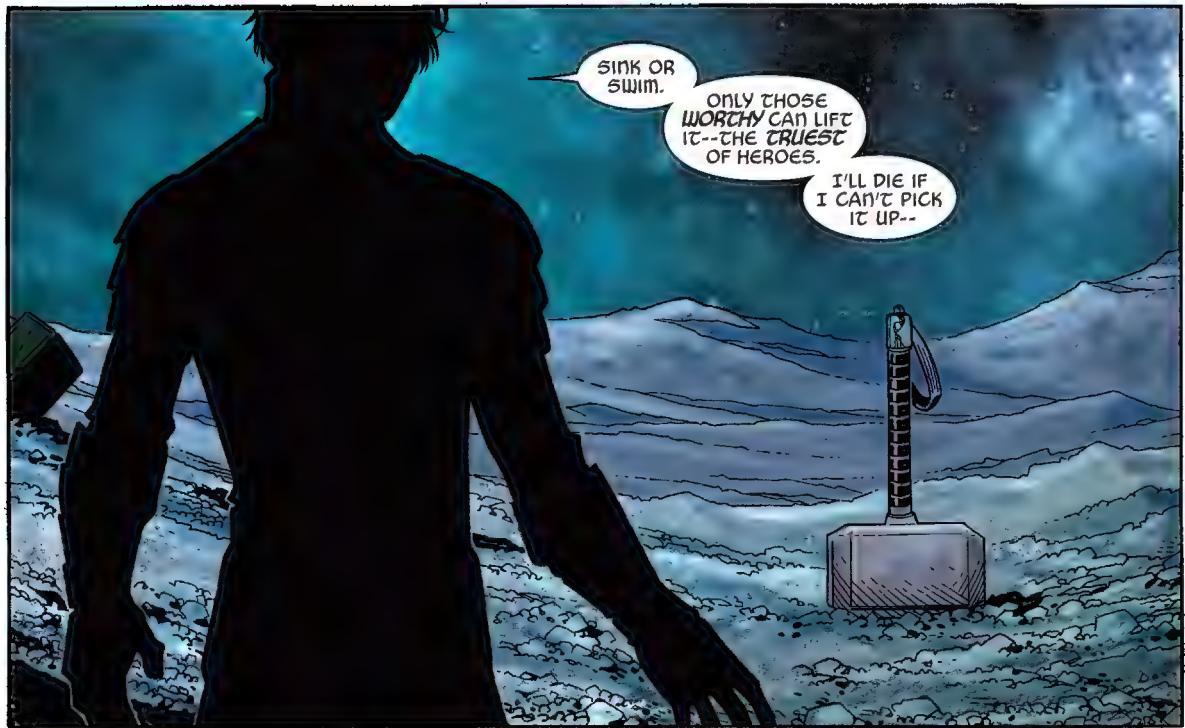
THEY'RE
COUNTING ON
YOU.

IF THOR
GOES BACK DOWN
THERE IT'S GOING TO
BE A BLOODBATH--
HE'S YOUR
BROTHER--

--HE'S YOUR
RESPONSIBILITY."

DEATH IS
COMING!

COME NOW--
WHERE IS THAT
BRAVERY YOU
FEIGNED
BEFORE?!



"...LET ME HAVE
TRULY CHANGED!"

AFTER I
HAVE KILLED YOU
I WILL KILL YOUR
FRIENDS!

ANYONE
TAINTED BY
YOUR LOVE!

I WILL
ENSURE THEY
KNOW IT WAS
YOUR FAILURE
THAT INCURRED
MY WRATH.

YOU FIND
THE TRUTH SO TO
YOUR LIKING NOW,
"BROTHER"?

HERE IS THE
TRUTH.

I
NEVER
LOVED
YOU!

NEITHER
DID FATHER! NOR
MOTHER!



THAT
IS THE
TRUTH.

YOU ARE A BURDEN--
A GRAVE
DISAPPOINTMENT
TO YOUR
FAMILY!

HOW
MUCH MORE
HEARTBROKEN
THEY MUST
BE--



-AT THE
CHOSEN'S
FAILURE TO
LIFT HIS OWN
HAMMER!

CRACK

AVENGERS MANSION.



















--THAT
DOOM DOES
NOT.

AND YOUR
DOMINATION
DOESN'T FIT OUR
PURPOSE.

AND OUR
PURPOSE IS
THE GOOD OF
MANKIND!

I'M SORRY--THE WORLD
CANNOT SURVIVE YOUR
BRILLIANCE TURNED
TO EVIL, STARK.

GHRAHH--!

STOP!

YOU'RE
KILLING HIM,
ERIK.

I SEE
NO OTHER
SOLUTION.

IT WAS THIS
SAME LINE OF
THINKING THAT
LED YOU TO
KILL ME!

GHRAHH--!

YOUR CHOICE OF SOLUTION RELEASED
ONSLAUGHT--CAUSED ALL OF
THIS!

PLEASE.
STOP NOW, OLD
FRIEND.

THAT
VOICE...







THE MOON.

HOW DOES
IT FEEL, THOR?
TO BE THE ONE
FALLEN?!

TO BE THE
FAILURE DEFEATED
BY THE NOBLE
HERO?

HOW DOES
IT FEEL TO KNOW--
I AM MORE
WORTHY THAN
YOU?!



I
DEFEATED
YOU!
I--I WAS
THE GOD OF
THUNDER!







"...YOU LET THEM ESCAPE."



--ONE WEEK AFTER THE ATTACK OF APOCALYPSE ON MANHATTAN, RECOVERY CREWS CONTINUE TO SIFT AND REBUILD.

CITY PLANNERS SAY IT COULD TAKE UPWARDS OF A MONTH BEFORE THE CITY IS COMPLETELY UP AND RUNNING.

REPORTS FROM AVENGERS TOWER CONFIRM ALL THE HEROES WERE FREED FROM THE ANT FARM WHERE THEY WERE HELD PRISONER SINCE THE ATTACKS BEGAN.



LITTLE IS KNOWN OF THE MAN WHO REFERRED TO HIMSELF AS "APOCALYPSE" THE MUTANT WHO ORDERED ALL HUMANS TO VACATE MANHATTAN UNDER THREAT OF EXECUTION.

HIS ARMY OF MUTANTS, HOWEVER, IS WELL KNOWN AS THE OUTLAW X-MEN. BUT APPARENTLY THAT ISN'T THE ENTIRE STORY.



WE'VE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING VIDEO...

...MADE BY A VILLAINOUS GANG REFERRING TO THEMSELVES AS THE *AXIS OF EVIL*, AND RECORDED EARLIER BEFORE THE NOW-FAMOUS BATTLE OF MANHATTAN.



HEY THERE, Y'ALL SUCKERS.

NAME'S CARNAGE, USUALLY IF YOU SEE MY FACE, YER DAY'S ENDING PERMANENT-STYLE.

NOW, IF YER WATCHIN' THIS VIDEO, IT'S BECAUSE OUR BID TO STEAL OL' MANHATTAN'S FAILED.



SEE NOW, IT WAS OUR MISCHIEVOUS MACHINATIONS WHAT 'DONE MANIPULATED YER "HEROES."

SWEET ENCHANTRESS' TRICKERY LED THE X-MEN TO JOINING APOCALYPSE. IDIOTS AIN'T GOT THAT KIND OF SENSE ON THEIR OWN. SHE DROVE THE AVENGERS A BIT NUTS TO BOOT.

WE DON'T LIKE THE IDEA ANY O' THEM DING-DONGS GETTIN' CREDIT FOR OUR WORK, SEE.



WE ARE THE *AXIS OF EVIL*.

THE WORLD GONNA QUAKE WHERE WE TREAD.

MAYBE SOME O' YOUR HERO-FOLKS GOT LUCKY-- MAYBE WE BEEN DEFEATED--BUT KNOW THIS--

NEXT TIME WE WON'T BE.





The same dance.

The same cycle.

But finally one I see the need for.

Rotten people don't know they're rotten.

Never do.

Human mind can rationalize just about near anything.

People are self-centered at their core.

Down deep.

But it's hard to admit it.

Easier to cook up a story you live in.

One where you're the hero.

One where it doesn't matter how you get what you want--

--so long as you get it.

That's villainy.

That's the ugly thing that won't stop rising up in folks.

That's what I was, through and through.

That's why we need the people who are strong enough to fight those self-serving urges.

--AND THE AVENGERS UNITY SQUAD WILL STAND TOGETHER.

BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN THE AVENGERS AND THE X-MEN TO ENSURE NOTHING LIKE THIS CAN EVER HAPPEN AGAIN.

To stand tall and set an example.

And folks inspired to live up to the example--

--that's how they really change the world.

RHINESTONE SCULPTURE...DAMN PARKER LUCK...CAN'T REMEMBER WHEN FOLLOWING THROUGH ON A PROMISE WAS SO HARD.

They inspire the rest of us by showing it's possible to be better.

But you knew that, Logan.

You pulled yourself up on your own and grew into something better.

Now it's my turn to see if I can find that spirit to overcome my past.

The heart to push through the glaring eyes that only see the beast I was.

You'll see, Logan.

I'll do it.

I'll find it.

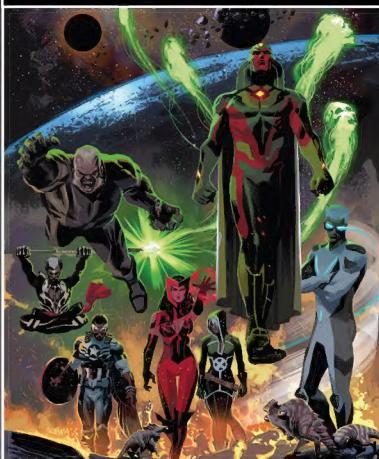
Spirit of a Wolverine.

END.

AXIS-AXIS

THE AVENGERS AND THE X-MEN HAVE SURVIVED THE RED SKULL'S REIGN OF TERROR...NOW THEY HAVE TO SURVIVE THE CONSEQUENCES OF THEIR OWN ACTIONS!

UNCANNY AVENGERS #1



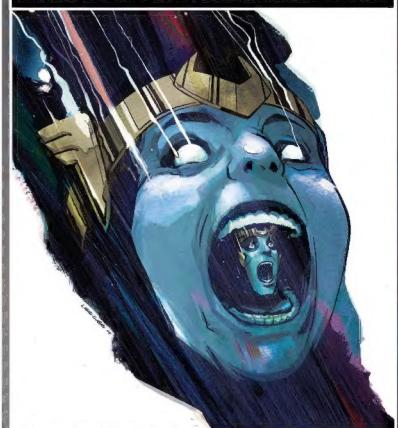
In the aftermath of AXIS, a brand new team emerges!

WOLVERINES #1



The story of the still-savage yet now morally-fortified SABRETOOTH continues weekly!

LOKI: AGENT OF ASGARD #10



If the king of lies can no longer lie, what is he?

SUPERIOR IRON MAN #4



Iron Man returned Daredevil's vision, but was Tony blind to his own hubris? What can Pepper do to stop this "new" Tony Stark?

NOVA #26



Carnage comes to Carefree, Arizona, looking for his good friend Sam Alexander, aka NOVA!

CAPTAIN AMERICA & THE MIGHTY AVENGERS #4



Luke Cage sold The Mighty Avengers to the evil Cortex corporation. So...that's a problem, right?

AXIS-AXIS